**Imperialism Project**

**Essential Understandings:**

Technology, transportation, and communication enabled Europe to become the dominant world power in the 19th century.

Changes in technology and exchange during the 18th and 19th centuries led to the social and economic changes around the world that are still relevant today

Nationalism is both a unifying and divisive force in modern civilization

**Objective**

Convey these essential understandings through a persuasive online poster (glogster). This glog will be incorporated into a culminating project on imperialism and its impact on today’s world. You will be given an Imperial Power as well as a colonized region to research (List follows directions)

**Task**

In your home country (Imperial Power), drum up interest about the colonized region and persuade people to travel there for investment, pleasure, or missionary work.

**Create**

Create a single Power Point Slide with the following components:

* A 2-3 minute podcast of your persuasive speech (embedded)
* A time appropriate map of the region as the background
* 6 images
* 5 graphics
* 5 text insertions which reinforce your message
* 2 hyperlinks to relevant sources

**Questions that the podcast should answer are:**

**Required**

* What were the events that led to colonization of this region? You will report this in a positive manner glorifying the imperial power (propaganda)

**Choose 4**

* What is the available technology (machines, devices, building projects) of the day?
* How is this imperial drive connected with the available technology?
* What are the motives of the imperial power (what do they hope to gain)?
* How does the imperial power view the native culture?
* What does this region offer to the imperial power?
* How did the imperial power choose to control this region/colony?

**Project Components Due Date**

* Annotated bibliography End of class Wednesday 4/1
* Script for podcast Start of class Friday 4/3
* 6 images due – saved to your folder End of class Friday 4/3
* Podcast recorded – Saved to your folder End of Class Friday 4/3
* Power Point Slide End of Class Monday April 6
* Gallery tour/information gathering/ Beginning of class Wednesday April 15

Assessment

More information to come

**Class time to work on the components**

Wednesday April 1 – 1st half of class, computer lab – 2nd half of class laptops

Friday April 3 – 40 Minutes in the Computer Lab

Monday April 6 – Full class period in computer lab

**Imperial Powers and Controlled Regions**

**Great Britain France**

Egypt/Sudan Algeria

Nigeria French West Africa

South Africa French Indochina

Burma

India

**Portugal The Netherlands**

Angola Dutch East Indies

Mozambique

**Japan Russia**

Manchuria and Korea Mongolia

**Resources you are expected to use besides your textbook**

http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/IRchild.htm

The following are available through the CB South Library website

ABC-CLIO database – Search “Modern World History”

eLibrary

Student Resources Center